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Title: **TOPOGRAPHICALLY ALIGNED LAYERS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING
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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in
view of the following amendments and comments.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments in the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS IN THE DRAWINGS:

The top and left margins of Fig. 4 have been adjusted to comply with 37 CFR § 1.84.

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